THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) An explosion of medium intensity took place on 6th January, 2000 at the Delhi Railway Station in the Delhi-Saharanpur passenger train injuring twelve persons. A case has been registered under section 3/4 of the Explosives Substances Act, 1908 and section 307 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. Though no arrest has been made so far, the investigation is in progress.

(e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(f) The Central Government has been regularly sensitising the State Governments to undertake appropriate preventive measures by way of gathering of tactical intelligence, close surveillance of vulnerable areas, regular patrolling of sensitive areas and installations, anti-sabotage checks, etc. Specific intelligence inputs received from time to time are shared with the State Governments.

Fencing on Jammu-Sialkot border

†3406. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL:
SHRI ANANTA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to instal electric fencing on 195 Kilometers long international border between Jammu and Sialkot keeping in view the increasing terrorist activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred on the said work; and

(d) by when the said work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The Government have recently taken a decision for adopting a multi-modal approach for erecting an obstacle system on the International Border in Jummu sector to check infiltration and smuggling of weapons/explosives etc.

The project is expected to be completed in about one and a half year's time at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 23.01 crores.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.